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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 04-10589

Plaintiff - Appellee,

D.C. No. CR-04-00466-FJM

v.

MEMORANDUM*

JOSE JORGE MARINES-GAYTAN,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona Frederick J. Martone, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 13, 2006**

Before: FERNANDEZ, RYMER, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

Jose Jorge Marines-Gaytan appeals from the 30-month sentence imposed after he pled guilty to unlawful re-entry following deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291.

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

We dismiss in light of the valid appeal waiver. *See United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000) (stating that an appeal waiver is valid when it is entered into knowingly and voluntarily); *see also United States v. Weiland*, 420 F.3d 1062, 1080 n.16 (9th Cir. 2005) (noting that the court continues to be bound by the Supreme Court's holding in *Almendarez-Torres v. United States*, 523 U.S. 224 (1998)).

DISMISSED